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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. A copy can be provided upon request. Applicants note that this reference corresponds to PCT Publication No. WO01/26425, which was published on April 12, 2001.

Applicants also note that the references provided in the PTO-1449 form filed on May 24, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed, were used by the Japanese Patent Office ("JPO") in prosecution of a corresponding Japanese application. In particular, the JPO asserted that it would have been obvious to use the material taught by Baldo (reference "AO" of the information disclosure statement filed with the application) for the red light emitting material in the device of reference "AQ," because it allegedly was well known in the art that the light emitting efficiency of red color light emitting materials is lower than that of green color light emitting materials and blue color light emitting materials and there had been a need in the art for superior red color light emitting materials (as allegedly taught by references "AM" and "AN").

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